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REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, the claims will be 25 and 26.

The undersigned acknowledges with appreciation the helpful telephone interview with Examiner Haq on January 30, 2007.

At said interview, the Examiner indicated that certain minor amendments would place the application in condition for allowance. Such minor amendments are presented in new claims 25 and 26 which replace previous 20 and 21, respectively.

Further, certain clerical errors in the previous claims have been corrected in the present claims.

Favorable action is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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